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Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From SATURDAY *October* 13, to SATURDAY *October* 20, 1739.

Whitehall, July 10.

WHEREAS many and repeated Depredations have been committed, and many and unjuſt Seizures have been made in the *Weſt Indies* and elſewhere, by *Spaniſh Guarda Coſtas* and Ships acting under the Commiſſions of the King of *Spain* or his Governors, contrary to the Law of Nations, and in Violation of the Treaties ſubſiſting between the Crown of *Great Britain* and *Spain*, whereby his Majeſty's trading Subjects have not only ſuſtained great Loſſes, but have alſo ſuffered in their Perſons by the Cruelties and Barbarities which have been exerciſed by the ſaid *Spaniſh Guarda Coſtas*: And whereas his Majeſty has cauſed repeated Inſtances and Repreſentations to be made from Time to Time to the Court of *Spain*, in order to obtain Redreſs and Satisfaction for ſuch injurious Treatment and unjuſt Practices, and to prevent the like for the future. And whereas a Convention for making Reparation to his Majeſty's Subjects for their Loſſes by the ſaid Depredations and Seizures was concluded between his Majeſty and the King of *Spain* on the Fourteenth Day of January laſt, *N.S.* by which Convention it was ſtipulated, that a certain Sum of Money ſhould be paid at London within a Term in the ſaid Convention ſpecified, as a Ballance admitted to be due on the Part of *Spain* to the Crown and Subjects of *Great Britain*, which Term did expire on the Twenty-fifth Day of May laſt; and the Payment of the ſaid ſtipulated Sum, as agreed by the abovementioned Convention, has not been made, by which Means the ſaid Convention has been violated and broke on the Part of *Spain*, and his Majeſty's Subjects remain without any Reparation or Satisfaction for their many, great and grievous Loſſes; his Majeſty has therefore taken this injurious Proceeding into his ſerious Conſideration; and his Majeſty having determined to take ſuch Meaſures as are neceſſary for vindicating the Honour of his Crown, and for procuring Reparation and Satisfaction to his injured Subjects, is pleaſed, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that General *Reprizals* be granted againſt the Ships, Goods and Subjects of the King of *Spain*, ſo that as well his Majeſty's Fleet and Ships, as alſo all other Ships and Veſſels that ſhall be commiſſioned by Letters of *Marque* or *General Reprizal*, or otherwiſe by his Majeſty's Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of *Great Britain*, ſhall & may lawfully ſeize all Ships, Veſſels and Goods belonging to the King of *Spain* or his Subjects, or others inhabiting within any of the Territories of the King of *Spain*, and bring the ſame to Judgment in any of the Courts of Admiralty within his Majeſty's Dominions; and to that End, his Majeſty's Advocate General, with the Advocate of the Admiralty, are forthwith to prepare the Draught of a Commiſſion, and preſent the ſame to his Majeſty at this Board, authorizing the Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral to iſſue forth & grant Letters of *Marque* and *Reprizal* to any of his Majeſty's Subjects, or others whom the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall deem fitly qualified in that Behalf, for the apprehending, ſeizing and taking the Ships, Veſſels and Goods belonging to *Spain*, and the Vaſſals and Subjects of the King of *Spain*, or any inhabiting within his Countries, Territories or Dominions; and that ſuch Powers and Clauſes be inſerted in the ſaid Commiſſion as have been uſual and are according to former Precedents. And his Majeſty's ſaid Advocate-General, with the Advocate of the Admiralty, are alſo forthwith to prepare the Draught of a Commiſſion, and preſent the ſame to his Majeſty at this Board, authorizing the ſaid Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord high Admiral, to will and require the high Court of Admiralty of *Great Britain*, and the Lieutenant and Judge of the ſaid Court, as alſo the ſeveral Courts of Admiralty within his Majeſty's Dominions, to take Cognizance of, and judiciouſly proceed upon all Manner of Captures, Seizures, Prizes and Reprizals of all Ships and Goods that are or ſhall be taken, and to hear and determine the ſame, and according to the Courſe of Admiralty, and the Laws of Nations, to judge and condemn all ſuch Ships, Veſſels and Goods as ſhall belong to *Spain*, or the Vaſſals or Subjects of the King of *Spain*, or to any other inhabiting within any of his Countries, Territories and Dominions; and that ſuch Powers and Clauſes be inſerted in the ſaid Commiſſion as have been uſual, and are according to former Precedents: And they are likewiſe to prepare and lay before his Majeſty at this Board, a Draught of ſuch Inſtructions as may be ſent to the Courts of Admiralty in his Majeſty's foreign Governments and Plantations for their Guidance herein; as alſo another Draught of Inſtructions for ſuch Ships as ſhall be commiſſionated for the Purpoſes afore mentioned.

From the Council Chamber at Whitehall *the Tenth Day of July*, 1739.

Jo. Cant'.
Ebor'.
Wilmington, P.
Godolphin, C. P. S.
Dorſet.
Hollis Newcaſtle.
Cholmondeley.
Torrington.
Ar. Onſlow.

CHARLES-TOWN, *October* 20.

We hear from *New York*, by Way of *Philadelphia*, that Capt. *John Lugh* Commander of the Sloop *Stephen & Elizabeth*, mounted with Twenty Guns and One Hundred and odd Men, ſail'd out of that Harbour the firſt of *Auguſt* laſt, with a Commiſſion againſt the *Spaniards*.

And from *Philadelphia*, that Capt. *William Ann* Commander of the Sloop *George*, mounted with Ten Carriage and Ten Swivel Guns, will ſail with the utmoſt Expedition with a Letter of *Marque* in order for Privateering to make Reprizals on the *Spaniards*.

We hear alſo from *Rhode-Iſland*, that Capt. *James Allen*

and Capt. *Charles Hall* sail'd on a Cruize against the *Spaniards* on the first of *September* last, and that Capt. *Benjamin Wickham* sail'd also on the 7th of said Month, for the same Purpose.

Wednesday last being the first Day of the Sessions, *Thos. Dale* Esq; was appointed Chief Justice of this Province, in the Room of the Honourable *Robert Wright* Esq; deceas'd

Last Week sail'd from this Port for England, his *Majesty's* Ship the Seaforth, the Right Hon. the Earl of Deloraine Commander.

As did likewise on Tuesday last his Majesty's Sloop the Hawk, Capt. Nevison Commander.

And on Thursday last sail'd also from this Port, on a Cruise in pursuit of the Spaniards, his Maiesty's Ship the Phœnix, commanded by Capt. Fanshaw.

South-Carolina.

By the Honourable

William Bull *Esq;*

Lieutenant Governor

And Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of *South-Carolina.*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stood prorogued to the 15th of this Instant October: AND whereas there are not a sufficient Number of the Members thereof met together; by which Reason they cannot proceed to dispatch the Business of the Publick.

I have therefore thought proper, by and with Advice of his Majesty's Honourable Council to prorogue the said General Assembly to Tuesday the 30th of October Instant, and they are accordingly prorogu'd, hereby requiring their punctual Attendance at that Time, that the Publick Business may not meet with any longer Delay.

Given under my Hand and the great Seal of this his Majesty's Province of South-Carolina, *at the Council-Chamber in the Province aforesaid, in Charlestown this 18th of October in the Thirteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign, and in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven hundred and Thirty-nine.*

GOD SAVE THE KING.

WILLIAM BULL.

By His Honour's Command, Ja. Michie *Secr.*

Custom-House, Charlestown,

Entred inwards.

Sloop Sam. & Mary, John Munn from Philadelphia.
—— Exeter, Nehem. Duncomb from Providence.

Entred out,

Snow Nancy, John Malcolm for Bristol.

Clear'd for Departure.

Brigt. Mary, Robert Ward to Topsham.
Sloop Endeavour, Christ. Dickinson to Rhode-Island.

EXPORTED from this PLACE since *March*, 1738.

Rice 66441 Barrels Pitch 7684 Tarr 2472 Turpentine 23 Whereof 6085 Barrels of Rice to the Southward of Cape *Finisterre*

PRICE of the following Goods.

Rice 40 s. to 42 s 6 d. *per C.*	Brown —— 2 l. 15 s.
Pitch 35 s. to 40 s.	Ship —— 3 l.
Tar 30 s. to 35 s.	Coarse Salt *per Bush.* 10 *s.*
Turpentine 15 s to 20 s.	Fine Salt 12 s. 6 d.
Skins 17 6 d. to 18 s. 6 d.	Indian Corn 7 s. 6 d. to 10 s.
Flour *per C* 3 l.	*Jamaica* Rum *per* Cask 18 s.
Middling bread 5 l.	Limejuice 10 s.
Milk —— 2 l. 10 s. *per* Cask	*Barbados* Rum *per Hhds.* 16 *s.*
White —— 2 l. per ditto.	Molasses *per Hogsh.* 8 *s.* 9 d.
	Madeira Wine, per Pipe 90 l.
	Vidonia Wine, *per* ditto 80 l.

Antigua and Mountserrat Rum 14 *s.* to 15

This is to request all Persons that are any Ways indebted to the Estates of *Martin* and *Hester Read* deceased of *Charlestown*, to come and discharge the same, otherwise all those who neglect to discharge their Notes, Bonds and other Debts by the first of *December* next, may expect to be sued at Law by *Lewis Lorwier* Administrator to the said Estate, who desires all who have any Demands on the said Estate, to bring in their Accounts regularly attested.

JUST IMPORTED

IN the Endeavour, Capt. Alex Hope from London, & to be sold by Wm. Roper, single and double refin'd sugar, strip'd and plain Calimancoes, worsted Damasks, broad Cloths, womens scarlet Cloaks and black Velvet Caps, worsted stockings of all sorts, pins and needles, Callicoes and Cambricks, strip'd and plain thread sattins, english Damasks, mens Velvet caps, Negro Cloth and sundry other Goods.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of *Maurice Lewis* Esq; deceased, are desired to pay the same in two or three Months at furthest to *Jacob Motte* one of the Executors to said Estate, and those who have any Demands on said Estate, to bring in their Accounts as soon as possible properly attested.

TO BE LET or SOLD

A Plantation on *Ashley* River, belonging to Mr. *Lab*, lying between Mrs. *Hill's* and the late Mr. *Harvey's*. Whoever has a mind to buy or hire the same, may treat with Mr. *Wm. Hare* in *Charlestown* or with Mr *Lab* at the Plantation.

All Persons that have any Demands on the Estates of *Martin Keane* or *William McMullen* Indian Traders lately deceased, are desir'd to bring in their Accounts regularly attested in order to be discharg'd so far as the Estates of the said Persons are sufficient, by *Kennedy O'Brien* who is Executor to the former, and Administrator to the latter.

WHEREAS Katherine Shrewsbury Wife of Stephen Shrewsbury of this Province, did about 6 Years since elope from her said Husband, since which has proved a general Benefactress, by cooling some, and firing others, and did about 2 Years since depart this Province with a Lover, who has lately imported the said Benefactress, which is to be hoped is to the general Satisfaction of her former Acquaintance. This is to advertise and forwarn all Manner of Persons not to credit the said Katherine Shrewsbury, for the said Stephen Shrewsbury will not discharge any Debt or Debts that she shall contract, as Witness my Hand October 12, 1739.

Stephen Shrewsbury.

Almanacks for the Year 1740 may be had of the Printer hereof.

JUST IMPORTED

BY Capt. *Colcock* in the Snow *Buck skin* from *London*, and to be sold by *Stead, Evance* & Comp. a large parcel of white, blue and green Plains for Negro Cloathing, variety of ſerges, ſhalloons, half Thicks, Callimancoes, Wammies, ſagathies and coarſe broad Cloths, ſtockings of moſt ſorts, ſtrip'd and white flannel, moſt ſorts of Goods proper for the Indian Trade, ſhot, bed Cords, mens and boys coarſe ſhoes, gloves of all ſorts, pewter diſhes, Plates, and Baſons, *Squire's* Elixir and Hungary water, antimony, mercury, aqua Fortis, Rom: Vitriol, Men and Boys coarſe and fine Hatts, Linſeed Oyl and white Lead ready mixed in Oyl, Spaniſh brown, Venetian Red and Umber, grind-ſtones, Arrack, ſingle refin'd loaf ſugar, and extraordinary Bohea Tea, Cordage of all ſorts, ſpunyarn, with houſe and marline, Hambro, Hand and Dip-ſea Lines, Nails of all ſorts mixed or not mixed in Casks, broad and grubbing hoes, Rice ſieve Bottoms, laws of moſt ſorts with moſt ſorts of Iron Ware.

3 4th 7 8th and yard wide Garlix, Oznabrigs, Heſſens, ſail Duck, Muſlins, brown Holland, Lawns, Cambricks, bagg and gulick Holland, all ſorts of Thread, Pins and Needles, and ſeveral ſorts of Haberdaſhery, moſt ſorts of India Goods, black Pepper and other ſpices, currans and Raiſins at 2 s. 3 d per *lb per C* with ſeveral other Goods, the whole to be ſold very cheap.

JUST IMPORTED

FROM *London*, by Capt. *Hope*, and to be ſold by OTHNIEL BEALE, CHOICE WELCH PLAINS, STRI'D DUFFILS, HOES, NAILS of all ſorts, BED BLANKETS, TICKS, QUILLS, &c

TO BE SOLD

AT publick Vendue,
On Tueſday the 30th of this inſtant *October*,
The following Plantation and Effects
The Sale to begin at 12 o'Clock

The Plantation at *Gooſe-Creek*, formerly belonging to *Hon Clifford* Eſq; now in the Poſſeſſion of Mr *Thomas Cheeſeman*, containing 350 Acres, on which is now ſtanding a large Brick Houſe, a Houſe adjoining to it of 2 Rooms on a Floor, one Story high, a very large Store Houſe, a Coach houſe and Stables, a Barn, Smoke houſe, and ſeveral Houſes for all kind of Stock, all ſtrong and compleatly built but 2 Years ago, a Stock of Cattle, Horſes, ſheep, Hoggs and Goats, a Cattle and Horſe Cart, all ſorts of Plantation Tools and 32 Negroes, among which are 2 Waſher Women, a Sawyer and a Cooper, the Reſt are all young Slaves, there is alſo to be ſold a 4 Wheel'd Chaiſe, a large Canoe, ſeveral ſorts of Houſe Furniture & a large Caſe with Bottles. Whoever has a mind to purchaſe the Plantation with the Crop on it, and Stock, or any of the Negroes, may treat with Mr. *Richard Lake* at his Plantation on *Aſhley* River, or with Mr *William Hart* in *Charleſtown*, and may have it on reaſonable Terms, and Time allow'd for the Payment of the Purchaſe Money, giving good Security.

There is alſo within two Miles of the above Plantation a Tract of Land, very convenient for it, containing 300 Acres of Wood Land, joining Mr. *Paul Mazyck's* Land, and to be ſold on the above Terms.

TO BE LETT

A Yard which will ſhortly be put in good Repair the Houſe and Paſture, near the one Mile Poſt, commonly called or known by the Name of Pick Pocket Enquire of John Guerard.

JUST IMPORTED

IN the Ship Heylyn, Capt Cunningham from Briſtol, and to be ſold by Hill and Guerard, white Plains for Negroes Cloathing, Gun powder, 7 8ths and 3 quarter garlix, and bottled Cyder.

All Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of John Johnſon *Late Clerk of* Charleſtown *Market deceaſed, by Bond, Note, or otherwiſe, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame by the firſt Day of* February *next to* Johanna Johnſon *Widow Executrix, or* Rice Price *Executor of ſaid Eſtate elſe they will be ſued without further Notice; and all Perſons to whom ſaid Eſtate is indebted are deſired to bring in their Accounts regularly attested to the ſaid Executrix or Executor in order to be diſcharged.*

RUN AWAY about a Month paſt, from

the Plantation of *Joſeph Wragg* Eſq; at *Gooſe-Creek*, an old Negro Man named England,

And a young ſlim Muſkee Fellow, named Proſper (his Son) about 19 Years of Age.

About 10 Days ago went away from the ſaid Plantation, another young Muſkee Fellow, named Prince, about 22 Years of Age, (alſo Son of England) with an Iron round one Leg, he took with him out of the Stable, a large Bay natural pacing Stallion, branded on the Mounting Shoulder I W in one and no other Marks or any White about him.

It is ſuppoſed they are together near Dorcheſter, or about the Plantation of *Bethal Dewes* to whom they did belong, the old Fellow England is well known, having worked at the Bricklayer's Trade at ſeveral Plantations in this Province and his Sons with him.

Whoever brings either of the ſaid run away Slaves or Horſe to ſaid *Wragg* in *Charleſtown* to Mr. *Rattery* at *Aſhley* Barony, or *John Little* at ſaid *Wragg's* Plantation near Mr. *Keating's* at *Gooſe Creek*, ſhall be well rewarded.

NB. Said *Wragg* and Comp. gives Notice to all Perſons in their Debt, that they expect a due Compliance with the Payment by the firſt Day of *January* next, being determined to proceed at Law againſt ſuch as fail therein. Their Comping Houſe is removed to Mr *Wragg's* Houſe at the North End of the Bay.

JUST IMPORTED

IN the Heylyn, Alex. Dick Maſter from Briſtol, white Negro Cloth of ſeveral Prices, blue plains, ſtrip'd Duffils, oznabrigs, loaf Sugar, Strouds, Broad hoes, ſpades, Cordage, &c. and to be ſold by *Benj Savage* & Comp.

TO BE SOLD

AT the Widow Bridge's, at the upper End of Tradd-ſtreet, *one Tobacco Engine and Preſs with all the Materials belonging to that Buſineſs, and very good Plantation goods, and a very good pair of Bellows fit for a Silver Smith.*

JUST IMPORTED

IN the Heylyn from Briſtol, in the *Buck skin* and the *Endeavour* from *London*, and to be ſold by *Watſon* & *Roberts*, double and ſingle refin'd ſugar, variety of broad cloths, Negro Cloth, ſtrouds, blue Duffils, Brocades, damasks, Georg'a Damasks, Tobines, Groſeloys, figured arramazeens, Groteau's, Tabbies, ſilk Handkerchiefs, hairbines, Allapines, Bombazeens, Crapes, Grograms and Grizets, Callimancoes, worſted Damasks, ſtrip'd Canvas, flannel and ſwan skins, ſeveral ſorts of yarn and worſted Hoſe and Caps, bullets, Powder, ſhot and lead Bars, Rice ſieves & ſickles, Nails of all ſorts, pad Locks, and ſeveral other ſorts of wrought Iron, ſcotch ſnuff, Cyder, Cheeſe and Butter, an aſſortment of Bruſhes, and many European Goods at reaſonable Rates.

JUST IMPORTED

IN the Endeavour, Capt. Hope from London, and to be ſold by *Hanglton & Webb*, variety of Goods ſuitable to the Seaſon, alſo very good *Cheſhire* and *Glouceſterſhire* Cheeſe.

IMPORTED

IN the Endeavour, Capt. *Alex. Hope* from London, and to be ſold by Capt *Bate Auſtin*, a choice parcel of mens and womens ſuper fine Silk, worſted, cotton and Thread Hoſe, and mens and womens Kidd and Lamb Gloves, ſeveral ſort of Cutlary ware, and a choice parcel of Rice Seives, and ſundry ſorts of Iron ware, and very good middling and ſingle refin'd Sugar, and choice Negro Cloth, all at reaſonable Rates by Retail.

THERE is in my Stable a Bay Horſe, which has been there from the 3d of *September*. Whoever owns the ſaid Horſe, and tells the Brand, ſhall have him again paying all Charges to

John Brand.

All Perſons indebted to Henry Williams *of Charleſtown Tavern keeper, or to* Abraham Skinner *Late of Charleſtown Merchant, are hereby required to pay their reſpective Debts into the Hands of* John Rattery, *on or before the 10th Day of November next.*